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Saturday, Jan. 23

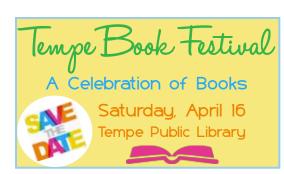
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Thoughout the Library

Comics, Movies, Gaming, Costume Contest, Local Authors & Artists, Superhero activities for the kids, Food Trucks and more!

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Gadgets Unwrapped

Get help with new gadgets in the month of January!

Did you get an exciting new gadget for the holidays that you don't know how to use? Do you want to know how to set-up accounts for FREE library ebooks, magazines, music, and more? Come to the Library to get one-on-one assistance! Help will be first come, first serve, and limited to 20 minute sessions.

Mon, Thur, Sat Jan 4 - 30* 2 - 4 pm Study Room 8 Mondays: Jan, 4, 11, 25 Thursdays: Jan 7, 14, 21, 28 Saturdays: Jan 9, 16, 30

*Does not meet Jan. 18 or 23

LOVE TO READ?

Have we got authors and book clubs for you!



Mystery author Donis Casey will be here with her new book, All Men

Fear Me, the newest Alafair Tucker

mystery.

Suspense author **Anne A. Wilson**

brings her new novel, Hover, about U.S. Navy pilot Sara Denning.

Chronicling the challenges of

growth and change in Phoenix,

fourth-generation Arizonan author, Jon Talton, tells the story in his

1st nonfiction book, A Brief

History of Phoenix.



Curl Up With A Great Book This Winter!

NoveList Plus will help you with author read-alikes, award-winning and notable books, grab-and-go book lists and book discussion guides. The goal is to match library readers with their perfect books!

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Presented by The Poisoned Pen

An Afternoon of Authors

Donis Casey • Anne A. Wilson Jon Talton • Frederick Ramsay

Saturday, Dec. 12 2 - 3:30 pm **Library Meeting Room A**

Class Code: 46763

Register online at:

www.tempe.gov/brochure









Mystery author Frederick Ramsay brings his newest Ike Schwartz novel, Vulture.

Books will be available for purchase and signing.

Registration Required.

Locations

Tempe Library:

CAFE – Tempe Connections

LCL - Library Computer Lab

LMRA - Library Meeting Room A

LMRB - Library Meeting Room B

LSTR – Library Storytime Room

LSR8 – Study Room 8

Library Outreach Locations:

ESCA – Escalante Community Center

NCC - North Tempe Multi-**Generational Community** Center

WCC/CSC - Westside Community Center/Cahill Senior Center

Other Locations:

CURRY – Curry Elementary School PAC - Pyle Adult Recreation Center **WOOD – Wood Elementary School** Are you an avid mystery reader?



Join Us On the 1st Saturday of the Month

Saturday, 10 am - 12 pm **Connections Café**

Dec. 5

Any of the Kathy Reichs mysteries

Jan. 2

Sprinkle with Murder -Jenn McKinlay

Feb. 6

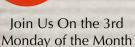
The Magician's Lie -Greer Macallister

Mar. 5

The Shape of Water -Andrea Camilleri

CONTEMPORARY BOOK DISCUSSION





Monday, 6:30 - 8 pm **Connections Café**

Dec.

Group does not meet.

lan. 25

Dakota

-Kathleen Norris

Feb. 22

The Invention of Wings -Sue Monk Kidd

Mar. 21

Crossing to Safety -Wallace Stegner Great Books

Join Us On the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the Month

Wednesday, 6 – 8 pm **Connections Café**

Dec. 9 Othello

-William Shakespeare

lan. 13

A Month in the Country -I. L. Carr

Jan. 27

Politics

-Aristotle

Of Commonwealth

-Thomas Hobbs

Feb. 10

Barn Burning

-William Faulkner

Feb. 24

Of Civil Government

-John Locke

Declaration of Independence

Writing

Special Interest

TEMPE COMMUNITY WRITING CONTEST

Sharpen your pencils and warm up your laptops for the 2016 Tempe Community Writing Contest!

Submit entries between January 11 - February 15, 2016

We invite submissions in:

- Poetry
- Fiction
- Nonfiction

From:

- High School Students
- College Students
- Adults

Open to all Tempe residents, Tempe library cardholders, and ASU students.

Submission Guidelines:

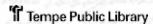
All entries must be unpublished, original, single-authored works in English. One entry per person

An entry is defined as:

- Poetry up to 100 lines
- Fiction a short story up to 3500 words
- Nonfiction a work of creative nonfiction up to 3500 words

Co-sponsored by Tempe Public Library and Arizona State University For complete rules and submission guidelines visit:

www.tempe.gov/writingcontest









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- Descriptions of books with reviews and links to our catalog
- Links to the monthly newsletters

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Family History Series

Writing Family History – ASU professor, Dr. Duane Roen will be teaching a series of FREE family history workshops at the Tempe Public Library this winter. Each class will be held twice a month. **Registration is required.**

Register at: www.tempe.gov/brochure

Making Your Own Family History: Keeping a Journal

46757 18 yrs+ Sa 12/5 10:30 am - 12 pm LMRB 46758 18 yrs+ W 12/9 6:30 - 8 pm LMRB

Weaving Cultural History Into Our Family History Writing

46759 18 yrs+ Sa 1/9 10:30 am - 12 pm LMRB 46760 18 yrs+ W 1/20 6:30 - 8 pm LMRB

Organizing Your Family History Writing

46761 18 yrs+ Sa 2/13 10:30 am - 12 pm LMRB 46762 18 yrs+ W 2/24 6:30 - 8 pm LMRB





Dec. 11

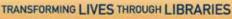
Jan. 15, 29

Feb. 12, 26

This informal writers group is free and open to anyone interested in the writing process.

The goal of the group is to share ideas and resources.

No registration required.







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Culture & Language

Special Interest

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REGISTRATION REQUIRED. FREE. Register online at: www.tempe.gov/brochure

NEW! "A wall of sound made from 6,000,000 voices..." – Electro-acoustic music that was written in response to the Holocaust, by American, German, and Israeli composers. All of the pieces on the program were created by electronic means and are meant to be played through speakers. Each piece will be discussed, explaining the artistic devices used by the composers of these works, and the aesthetic conceptions that guided them.

47755 18

18 yrs+

Tu

12/1 6-7:30 pm

Connections Cafe

NEW! Of Dogma and Desire: Saying What You Believe About the First Amend-

ment – Robert J. McWhirter is a nationally and internationally known speaker and author on trial advocacy, immigration law, and the history of the bill of rights. He is a certified specialist in criminal law with the State Bar of Arizona and first chair qualified to defend capital cases by the Arizona Supreme Court. This program is from an excerpt of his book *Quills*, *Bills*, *and Stills*. Books will be available for signing and purchase.

47791

18 yrs+

W

1/27

6-7:30 pm

LMRA



Faux pas: a French term you can learn the easy way ... or the hard way



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Chinese Conversation

and Culture

CANCELLED

This free mixed level Chinese conversation group is open to anyone with or without a prior knowledge of Chinese. Each session will focus on a conversational topic and will involve vocabulary, grammar, and conversation.

Tuesday 6:30 - 7:30 pm Library Meeting Room B Dec. 1, 15 Jan. 12*, 26 Feb. 9, 23 *Room A



Do you want to improve your English?

Join our FREE table talk group.
We meet once a week to learn and improve common vocabulary, phrasing, and discuss American culture.

Note: Some basic English reading, writing and speaking skills are required.

Register Online at: www.tempe.gov/brochure

47310 18+ yrs Monday 1/25 - 2/292 - 3:30 pm
Library Meeting Room B

Arts

Special Interest



Creative Aging: Readers Theatre Acting Workshop – You will be guided in the reading, casting and rehearsals of an abridged version of To *Kill A Mockingbird*. Learn fundamentals, vocal production, emotional expression, creating a character, scene work and present the play to an audience. You must be able to attend the sessions, dress rehearsal and the performance. *No experience is necessary.* **No class 1/18 or 2/15*. Fee: None. **Registration is required. Register at: www.tempe.gov/brochure**

46764 55 yrs+ M 1/4-2/29* 10 am-12 pm LMRA

Dress Rehearsal Tu 3/8 2-4 pm LMRA

Culminating Performance is Open to the Public

Performance W 3/9 6:30-7:30 pm LMRA



THE CRAFT OF COSTUME DESIGN



Who Do You Want to Be / Silhouettes of History

In this show-and-tell program, students will participate in discussions on design, costume vs. clothing, fabrics, patterns, construction methods, products, tools, and safety. A costuming checklist and many tips will be provided to get you started on your Cosplay adventure!

Then take a look at how clothing throughout history has helped to shape Pop Culture.

Saturday, January 23 11:30 am-12:30 pm Library Computer Lab



FREE. No registration required.



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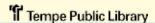
Book Cover Contest



The Tempe Public Library with ASU invite submissions for an original cover design for the *Tempe Writers Forum V. 2* book, to be published in April 2016. It will include winning works of fiction, creative nonfiction and poetry selected from the Tempe Community Writing Contest. The contest is open to Tempe residents, Tempe Library cardholders, and college students. *Submissions begin Jan. 11 - Feb. 15, 2016*.

For complete rules and submission guidelines visit:

www.tempe.gov/writingcontest











14 yrs+

Drop in at the Library with your sewing project and use our sewing machines. 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month, unless otherwise noted.

No registration required.

Wednesday 5 - 7:30 pm Library Lower Level

Dec. 2, 16 Jan. 6, 20 Feb. 3, 17

Teen

Special Interest

No Registration Required. FREE.

GAME ON! @ TEMPE PUBLIC LIBRARY



Wednesday, Jan. 6 - Feb. 24 3 - 5 pm Library Storytime Room

12 - 18 years

Relax with your fellow teens for two hours of after school gaming fun! Teens meet at the library every Wednesday afternoon to play video games and socialize.

FREE. No registration required.







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WINTER STUFF FOR TEENS

I'm your new Teen Services Librarian, Micah Corporaal, and have been working with youth for over 6 years.

Drop in and see what's going on in the Teen Center every day after school, downstairs to the right of the stairway. Whether it's studying, reading, gaming, crafting, geeking out, or socializing there is sure to be something for everyone!

There will be plenty to do in the coming months including a Minute to Win it 7 Second Challenge, Black-Out Poetry, a Gingerbread House Challenge, PVC Instrument Creations, Book Clubs, Robotics and much more!

You might just find a few snacks in the room every Friday after school, too! There will be a new activity or game scheduled every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month between 3:00 and 7:00 pm.

See you there!

*See page 12 for the Teen Center Garden

Youth

Special Interest

Registration May Be Required. FREE.





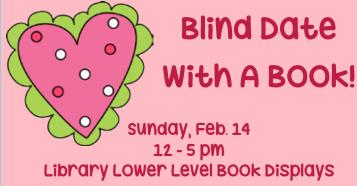
Play and Learn!

Early Literacy Computers

Early Literacy Computer Stations now available at the Tempe Public Library! Each computer station includes 55 early childhood programs, a colorful keyboard and mouse.

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This Valentine's Day, the Youth Library will be celebrating with a very special display—mysteriously wrapped books.

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Youth



No Registration Required. FREE.

Baby Storytime

Babies and their favorite grown-ups are invited to join us for 40 minutes of rhymes, songs, movement and fun that encourages early learning by focusing on the ABC's of early parenting: attention, bonding & communication. We save the last 20 minutes for play, discovery and social interaction.

0-2 yrs W 1/6-2/24 10-10:40 am LSTR

Toddler Storytime

Toddlers and their favorite grown-ups are invited to join us for 30 minutes of stories, songs, fingerplays and fun. Program is designed to promote and support the ABC's of parenting: attention, bonding & communication. We save the last 10 minutes for play and social interaction.

2-3 yrs Tu 1/5-2/23 11-11:30 am LSTR

Preschool Storytime

Join us for fun preschool storytimes that help prepare your child for Kindergarten. Preschool storytimes include books, songs, fingerplays and storyboards to encourage early learning. Activities are developmentally appropriate for children ages 3-5 years.

3-5 yrs Th 1/7-2/25 10-10:30 am LSTR

Pajama Storytime

Join us the first Tuesday of every month for a family storytime complete with stories, songs, and movement activities that encourage early learning. Pajamas encouraged! All Ages T 12/1 6:30-7 pm LSTR

Saturday Storytime

Join us the last Saturday of every month. Parents and children will delight in the joys of songs, rhymes, movement activities, and fingerplays that encourage early learning. All Ages Sa 12/26, 1/30, 2/27 10:30-11am LSTR

STORYTIMES - OFFSITE

REGISTRATION REQUIRED. FREE.



Join us at Tempe's local Whole Foods Market for Kids Club!

Listen to fun stories, sing songs, and have a tasty food craft.

All Ages

Registration is required.
To register email:
sp.tem.marketing@
wholefoods.com

Whole Foods Market 5210 S. Rural Rd, Tempe AZ 85282





DADDY BOOT CAMP

Dads, expectant dads, grandfathers, step-dads, uncles and other father figures can enjoy spending time with the kids in this interactive, social and educational program. Dads need opportunities to bond with their children, develop new skills and build their confidence in nurturing their children too. Fee: None. **Registration is required.**

Register at: www.tempe.gov/brochure

47299	1 mo-2 yrs	Tu	1/26	5:30-6:30 pm	LSTR
47300	1 mo-2 yrs	Tu	2/2	5:30-6:30 pm	LSTR
47301	1 mo-2 yrs	Tu	3/8	5:30-6:30 pm	LSTR

Youth

Special Interest

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NEW! 1, 2, 3, 4 Parents – Tempe Public Library and New Directions Institute for Infant Brain Development have partnered to bring this evidence-based parenting education series. This program will provide parents with four things every parent needs: Information, Skills, Support, Timeout from parenting and time for fun. Free childcare is provided. The program at Westside is in Spanish.

47320 0-5 yrs M 1/25-2/8 9:30-11 am LSTR

47321 0-5 yrs F 2/5-2/19 9:30-11 am WCC - Español

NEW! Common Sense Parenting – Tempe Public Library and New Directions Institute for Infant Brain Development have partnered to bring this evidence-based parenting program for parents of toddlers and preschoolers. Topics include effective praise, time-out, teaching self-control and more. Each session will include parent-child interactive activities.

47419 0-5 yrs W 1/13-2/17 9-11 am ESCA

Nurturing Parenting – Tempe Public Library and New Directions Institute for Infant Brain Development have partnered to bring this evidence-based parenting program taught by NDI experienced parent educators. The program focuses on practices that build respectful communication, self-worth, empathy, discipline, and empowerment. Free childcare is provided.

47319 3-4 yrs Th 1/7-3/10 9:30-11:30 am NCC

Thinking Toddler – Expose your child to new and fun experiences by building and creating different projects using different skills and textures. Developmental appropriate activities will be introduced that promote healthy and positive brain development. *Dress appropriately we get messy.* To register for CURRY, call Vycki Neyenhuis 480-967-8336, ext. 5074. or to register for WOOD, call Vicki Dunlap 480-838-0711, ext. 7540.

3-4 yrs 12/2-12/16 10 -11 am **CURRY** No Code 47418 3-4 yrs 1/5-1/26 Tu 9-9:45 am **LSTR** No Code 3-4 vrs W 2/10-3/2 10 -11 am WOOD

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Registration is required.

Please provide email at registration.

Register online: www.tempe.gov/brochure

47713 Gr. 1-4 Tu 1/26-2/16 5:30-6:30 pm LMRA 47714 Gr. 1-4 Tu 2/23-3/22 5:30-6:30 pm LMRA





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NEW! iPad MANIA! – We will provide an overview of iPad basics and settings, explore the Apple Apps store to find games and practical apps that you may want to download to your iPads. *iPads will be provided for class*.

47313 50+yrs Th 1/14-1/21 10-11:30 am NCC 47718 50+yrs W 2/3-2/10 2-3:30 pm PAC

NEW! Library Digital Media – What is Freegal, OneClickDigital and IndieFlix? Join us to learn how you can use these programs to download free audiobooks, movies and music using your Tempe Public Library card.

47314 50+yrs M 1/11 10-11:30 am LCL 47719 50+yrs W 1/20 10-11:30 am PAC

More Computer Basics – Become comfortable and gain confidence using the computer. Learn how to "cut and paste", use a flash drive, select text or pictures and search websites using key words or images. *Basic computer skills are required*.

47315 50+yrs W 1/6-1/13 10-11:30 am LCL 47316 50+yrs Th 2/4-2/11 9:30-11 am NCC







Good Reads

Think of this website as a large library where you can browse through and see everyone's bookshelves, reviews, and ratings. Post you own reviews and catalog what you have read, what you are currently reading, and plan to read. Join a discussion group, start a book club, contact an author or post your own writing.

47317 50+yrs F 1/22-1/29 10-11:30 am LCL 47318 50+yrs Th 2/18-2/25 9:30-11 am NCC

Secrets to Getting the Class You Want – This drop-in class will help you understand how to register online, in person, by mail, and by fax. *This is a drop-in class, no registration is required*.

No Code 50+ yrs W 2/24 2:30-4 pm ESCA No Code 50+ yrs Th 3/3 9:30-11 am NCC

Computers & Technology

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eBooks and OverDrive – Borrow eBooks or listen to audiobooks from the Tempe OverDrive digital collection. All you need is a Tempe Public Library card and a Wi-Fi connection.

45912 12/4 10-11:30 am 18+yrs **ESCA** Tu 1/19 47311 18+yrs 4:30-6 pm CSC 47312 18 yrs+ Tu 2/16 5-6:30 pm **LMRB**

NEW! Zinio – Borrow digital magazines from the Tempe Public Library using your library card and a Wi-Fi connection anywhere, anytime. Check out as many issues as you want and keep them in your account as long as you wish.

47302	18 yrs+	Ťu	1/5	5-6:30 pm	LMRB
47306	18+yrs	Th	1/7	3:30-5 pm	NCC
47303	18+yrs	Tu	1/12	4:30-6 pm	CSC
47717	18+yrs	W	1/27	2-3:30 pm	PAC
47309	18+yrs	W	3/2	2:30-4 pm	ESCA



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In collaboration with ASU's Department of Information Systems Club (DISC). These classes will cater to range of ability levels from basic skills to advanced individual questions. Additionally other computer questions and help with your laptop or tablet will be available.

Computer Skills – No experience necessary. Learn the basic components of a computer, how to use a mouse and, identify desktop icons.

No Code W 1/20 6:30-7:30 pm LCL No Code W 2/24 6:30-7:30 pm LCL

Internet /Social Media – Get an introduction to internet terminology, learn to navigate the internet, set up an email account and get an overview of Facebook.

No Code W 2/17 6:30-7:30 pm LCL

iPads – Learn to download ebooks and audiobooks from the library in this hands-on class. iPads will be provided for use during class. *Note: must have a current Tempe Public Library card.*

No Code W 2/10 6:30-7:30 pm LCL

Microsoft Excel – Learn to create a basic spreadsheet and enter simple formulas. *Note: bring a USB flash drive if you want to save your work.*

No Code W 1/27 6:30-7:30 pm LCL

Microsoft Word – Learn how to copy, paste, cut and use formatting tools to create a document. Note: bring a USB flash drive if you want to save your work.

No Code W 2/3 6:30-7:30 pm LCL

W 2/3 6:30-7:30 pm LCL





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Hours:

Mon.-Wed. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM Thurs.-Sat. 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Sun. 12 PM - 5:00 PM

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Escalante Community Center

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North Tempe Multi-Generational Community Center

1555 N Bridalwreath St. Tempe, AZ 85281 480-858-6500

Westside Community Center/ Cahill Senior Center

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Information

connections

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TEEN CENTER GARDEN

They are green, yellow, and red!

Tuesday, March I 2:30-6:30 pm Teen Center Patio

Join the Tempe Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission to plant seeds and transplant sprouts in the Teen Center while learning about urban gardens in the desert.

No registration required.

Tempe OverDrive Digital Collection





The Tempe OverDrive Digital Collection has more than 3,000 e-books available only to Tempe Public Library cardholders.

Downloadable digital materials include new releases and bestselling authors. There are top-selling nonfiction titles including computer/tech books and exam prep test guides. There's great kids' selections, Spanish language titles and much more!

You have the ability to suggest particular titles for the library to purchase. There is also access to technical support and several how-to videos to assist you with downloading onto your particular device.